

THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2016- 2017

A program for young and mid-career professionals

The Program:

The United States Embassy/Fulbright Commission in Port-au-Prince, Haiti is pleased to announce the annual competition for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.

This <u>one-year</u> Fellowship program is offered to young and mid-career professionals who have a proven track record of leadership, public service commitment, and the capacity to take full advantage of a self-defined program of independent <u>non-degree</u> study at a leading U.S. university. The program awards a <u>certificate</u> from the U.S. Government; <u>it is not designed to deliver an advanced degree</u>. The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries around the world to the United States at a midpoint in their careers for a year of graduate level academic course work and professional development activities.

The Humphrey Program was initiated in 1978 to honor the memory and accomplishments of the late Senator and Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey. The program provides a basis for establishing lasting ties between citizens of the United States and their professional counterparts in other countries, fostering an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding throughout the world. Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates with a commitment to public service in either the public or private sector.

As a Humphrey Fellow, you are expected to be resourceful and display initiative. Your application should indicate how you and your home institutions and countries could benefit from experiences to be acquired under the program.

Specific Eligibility Requirements

Prospective applicants must:

- Be residents and citizens of Haiti
- Be a graduate of an accredited university or college and hold a Bachelor's degree or its Equivalent.
- Have five years of substantial professional experience
- Show leadership ability and broadly defined commitment to public service
- Be proficient in English (TOEFL: 440 PBT or iBT 42 and 500 PBT or iBT 61)
- Be committed to returning to Haiti after completing the program

Fields of Study

The Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince, Haiti offers to qualified Haitian Humphrey Fellowship opportunities in the following fields:

Sustainable Development

- Agricultural and Rural Development
- Economic Development/Banking and Finance
- Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change
- Urban and Regional Planning

Democratic Institution Building

- Communications/Journalism
- Law and Human Rights
- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention
- Technology Policy and Management
- Human Resource Management

Education

- Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
- Higher Education Administration
- Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

Public Health

- Public Health Policy and Management
- HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment

Terms and Conditions:

The Humphrey Fellowship provides: international travel, tuition and university fees, accident/sickness coverage, monthly maintenance allowance and funding for books and professional activities. The Humphrey Program does not provide financial support for accompanying dependent.

Application Process:

Interested applicants must apply to the U.S. Embassy via https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/. Once the application submitted, the following documents should be sent to paperulture@state.gov:

- Transcripts and diplomas (including course listings and grades received) for each higher education degree received
- Recommendation form and letters (if not submitted electronically by the recommender)

Application deadline is: June 03, 2016

After evaluation of the application and associated documents, <u>only qualified</u> candidates will be contacted.